

**SQSS Industry Consultation Response Proforma****GSR026: Adding Non- Standard Voltages to the SQSS**

Industry parties are invited to respond to this consultation expressing their views and supplying the rationale for those views, particularly in respect of any specific questions detailed below.

Please send your responses to [box.SQSS@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:box.SQSS@nationalgrideso.com) by **5pm on 24 August 2020**. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not receive due consideration by the Panel.

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**For reference the applicable SQSS objectives are:**

- i) facilitate the planning, development and maintenance of an efficient, coordinated and economical system of electricity transmission, and the operation of that system in an efficient, economic and coordinated manner;
- ii) ensure an appropriate level of security and quality of supply and safe operation of the National Electricity Transmission System;
- iii) facilitate effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity; and
- iv) facilitate electricity Transmission Licensees to comply with their obligations under EU law.

Please express your views in the right-hand side of the table below, including your rationale.

| Standard Industry Consultation questions |  |   |
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| 1  | Do you believe that GSR026 better facilitates the appropriate SQSS objectives? | Yes- I believe that GSR026 better facilitates the appropriate SQSS objectives, specifically in relation to (i) to maintaining a coordinated system of electricity transmission, (ii) ensuring the levels of security and quality and supply are safe to operate the system, (iv) to support facilitation of electricity Transmission Licenses to comply with their obligations. |
| 2  | Do you support the proposed implementation approach?                           | Yes   |
| 3  | Do you have any other comments?  | Yes. GSR026 also helps to support alignment across the Grid Code and EU codes requirements.   |